

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-14 (canceled).

Claim 15. (new) A terminal apparatus, comprising:

an interface configured to be connected to a scanner apparatus via a network;

a memory configured to store a plurality of information indicating a plurality of file types and a plurality of application programs associated with the plurality of the file types, each of the plurality of the application programs being utilized for opening a document file associated with each of the plurality of the file types; and

a controller configured to:

receive, from the scanner apparatus, a control file including a file name;

receive, from the scanner apparatus, a document file, the document file including image data scanned by the scanner apparatus;

analyze the file name included in the received control file to obtain the file type of the received document file; and

start the application program associated with the obtained file type to open the received document file.

Claim 16. (new) The terminal apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the controller receives, from the scanner apparatus, the control file and the document file, according to a Lpr/Lpd protocol.

Claim 17. (new) The terminal apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the controller displays the image data included in the document file on a display of the terminal apparatus, in the form of thumbnail.

Claim 18. (new) The terminal apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the memory stores a plurality of display states associated with the plurality of the information indicating the plurality of the file types, and the controller displays the image data included in the document file on a display of the terminal apparatus, based on the display state associated with the obtained file type.

Claim 19. (new) The terminal apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the display state comprises displaying the image data in the form of a thumbnail.

Claim 20. (new) A network system, comprising:
a scanner apparatus configured to scan image data; and
a terminal apparatus configured to be connected to the scanner apparatus via a network, and to store a plurality of information indicating a plurality of file types and a plurality of application programs associated with the plurality of the file types, each of the plurality of the application programs being utilized for opening a document file associated with each of the plurality of the file types,

the terminal apparatus being further configured to:
receive, from the scanner apparatus, a control file including a file name;
receive, from the scanner apparatus, a document file, the document file including image data scanned by the scanner apparatus;
analyze the file name included in the received control file to obtain the file type of the received document file; and

start the application program associated with the obtained file type to open the received document file.

Claim 21. (new) A communication method for receiving image data scanned by a scanner apparatus, using a terminal apparatus via a network, the terminal apparatus storing a plurality of information indicating a plurality of file types and a plurality of application programs associated with the plurality of the file types, each of the plurality of the application programs being utilized for opening a document file associated with each of the plurality of the file types, the communication method comprising:

receiving, from the scanner apparatus, a control file including a file name;

receiving, from the scanner apparatus, a document file, the document file including image data scanned by the scanner apparatus;

analyzing the file name included in the received control file to obtain the file type of the received document file; and

starting the application program associated with the obtained file type to open the received document file.